

8th European Search and Matching Network Annual Conference

23-25 May 2018
Frankopan Hall, West Court, Jesus College
University of Cambridge

Programme

Wednesday 23 May 2018

12:00 Registration

Session 1 Poster Session I

12:30 Lunch (West Court Dining Room)

- **Sevak Alaverdyan**, Bielefeld University
Why Do Migrant Workers Rely More Often on Referrals?
- **Maria Balgova**, University of Oxford
Why Do High-skill Workers Move More? The Role of Job Search in Moving Decisions
- **Aspasia Bizopoulou**, University of Edinburgh
The Task Content of Occupational Transitions over the Business Cycle: Evidence for the UK (with Rachel Forshaw)
- **Andri Chassamboulli**, University of Cyprus
Immigration Policies, Networks and Labor Markets: Analyzing and Simulating the U.S. case (with Giovanni Peri)
- **Jonathan Créchet**, Université de Montréal
Risk Sharing in a Dual Labor Market
- **Nicolò Dalvit**, Sciences Po
Payroll Taxation and Income Risk over the Cycle (with Julien Pascal)
- **Saman Darougheh**, Stockholm University
Cross-industry Job Opportunities and Employment Fluctuations
- **Piotr Denderski**, University of Leicester
Self-Protection and the Self-Employment Rate (with Florian Sniekers)
- **Ana Figueiredo**, Universitat Pompeu Fabra and Barcelona GSE
Mismatch Cycles (with Isaac Baley)
- **Sam Flanders**, MIT
Matching with Single-peaked Preferences
- **Jean Flemming**, University of Oxford
Costly Commuting and the Job Ladder
- **Tobias Föll**, University of Cologne
Financial Constraints, Wage Rigidity, and the Labor Market
- **Paweł Gola**, University of Cambridge
Supply and Demand in a Two-Sector Matching Model
- **Matthias Krapf**, University of Basel
Wage and Employment Dynamics: The Role of Occupational Skills (with Esther Mirjam Girsberger, Miriam Rinawi)
- **Cristina Lafuente**, University of Edinburgh
Search capital and Unemployment Duration

- **Melati Nungsariy**, MIT
Quality Versus Fit: Market Design and Externalities on Multidimensional Matching Platforms (with Sam Flanders)
- **Alessandra Pizzo**, Universidad de Chile
The Welfare Effects of Tax Progressivity in a Frictional Labor Market
- **Daniel Schaefer**, University of Edinburgh
Real Wages and Hours in the Great Recession: Evidence from Firms and Their Entry-level Jobs (with Carl Singleton)
- **Thepthida Sopraseuth**, University of Cergy-Pontoise, Thema
A Tale of Two Countries: A Story of the French and US Polarization (with Julien Albertini, Jean-Olivier Hairault, François Langot)
- **Mustafa Ulus**, Galatasaray University
The Role of the Informal Sector in Promoting Immigrant Integration (with Franck Malherbet, Eva Moreno-Galbis)
- **Guillaume Wilemme**, Aix-Marseille University
Regional Unemployment Persistence and Agglomeration Effects (with Pierre Deschamps)

Session 2 Sorting

- 13:30** **Xiaoming Cai**, Tongji University
Sorting in Markets with Frictions and Multilateral Contacts (with Pieter Gautier, Ronald Wolthoff)
- 14:00** **Andreas Gulyas**, University of Mannheim
Identifying Labor Market Sorting with Firm Dynamics
- 14:30** **Aloysius Siow**, University of Toronto
Occupational Choice and Matching in the Labor Market (with Eric Mak)
- 15:00** Coffee (Bawden Room)

Session 3 Taxation

- 15:30** **Hakki Yazici**, Sabancı Üniversitesi
Taxation, Redistribution and Frictional Labor Supply (with Christopher Sleet)
- 16:00** **Albert Jan Hummel**, Erasmus University Rotterdam and Tinbergen Institute
Optimal Tax Progressivity in Frictional Labor Markets
- 16:30** **Jasper Bagger**, Royal Holloway
Optimal Taxation with On-the-Job Search (with Espen Moen, Rune Vejlin)
- 17:00** Coffee (Bawden Room)

Session 4 Keynote Speech I

- 17:30** **Espen Moen**, Norwegian Business School
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- 19:00** Dinner, Old Hall, Queens' College (by invitation only)

Thursday 24 May 2018

08:45 Coffee (Bawden Room)

Session 5 Firms

09:00 **Niklas Engbom**, Princeton University

Firm and Worker Dynamics in an Aging Labor Market

09:30 **Wing Feng**, Queen's University and National Taiwan Normal University

Competition, Markups and the Decline of Labor Income Share in the Retail Trade Sector (with Rob Clark, Nicolas Vincent)

10:00 **Eric Smith**, University of Essex

Wages Dynamics within Firms (with Carlos Carrillo-Tudela)

10:30 Coffee (Bawden Room)

Session 6 Job Ladder

11:00 **Jake Bradley**, University of Nottingham and IZA

A Job Ladder Model with Stochastic Employment Opportunities (with Axel Gottfries)

11:30 **Yikai Wang**, University of Oslo

Search Frictions and Wage Dispersion (with Marcus Hagedorn, Iouri Manovskii)

12:00 **Hubert Janicki**, U.S. Census Bureau

Job Ladders and Growth in Earnings, Hours, and Wages (with Joyce Hahn, Henry Hyatt)

Session 7 Poster Session II

12:30 Lunch (West Court Dining Room)

- **Antoine Arnoud**, Yale University
Automation Threat and Wage Bargaining
- **Björn Brügemann**, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
Rolodex Game in Networks (with Pieter Gautier, Guido Menzio)
- **Antoine Bertheau**, CREST-ENSAE
Unexpected Worker Quits and within Firm Labor Adjustment (with Pierre Cahuc)
- **Ana Luisa Pessoa de Araujo**, University of Minnesota
Wage Inequality and Job Stability
- **Rafael Lopes de Melo**, University of Edinburgh
How Firms Affect Wages: a Structural Decomposition
- **Jason Faberman**, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
Job Search and the Gender Wage Gap (with Andreas Mueller, Ayşegül Şahin, Giorgio Topa)
- **Raquel Fonseca**, Université du Québec à Montréal
The Cyclical Dynamics of Entrepreneurship and Self-Employment (with Alain Delacroix, Markus Poschke, Pavel Sevcik)
- **Teng Ge**, Oxford Brookes Business School
Economic Growth, Inequality and Housing Price (with Ali Moghaddasi Kelishomi)
- **Alexey Gorn**, University of Cambridge
The Role of Headhunters in Wage Inequality: It's All about Matching
- **Ran Gu**, University College London
Adaptation Costs and the Business Cycle Effects on the Postgraduate Wage Premium
- **Bo Hu**, Tinbergen Institute and VU University Amsterdam
Why do Big Firms Pay More for Performance

- **Bihemo Kimasa**, University of Konstanz
Low- and High-Skilled Occupational Labor Market Flows and the Dynamics of Firms
- **Eeva Muring**, University of Vienna
Informational Cycles in Search Markets
- **Krzysztof Pytka**, University of Mannheim
Shopping Effort in Self-Insurance Economies
- **Carlo Pizzinelli**, University of Oxford
State Dependence in Labor Market Fluctuations: Evidence, Theory, and Policy Implications (with Francesco Zanetti)
- **Mauricio Salazar-Saenz**, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
Household Production in a Labor Household Search Model Applied to Colombia
- **José Silva**, Universitat de Girona
Employment Effects of on-the-job Human Capital Acquisition (with Joaquín Naval, Javier Vázquez-Grenno)
- **Oskari Vähämaa**, University of Turku
Unionizing Non-Search Unemployment
- **Ludo Visschers**, University of Edinburgh
Family Labor Market Decisions and Statistical Gender Discrimination (with David Cuberes, Sevi Rodriguez-Mora, Marc Teignier)
- **Karl Walentin**, Sveriges Riksbank
Learning on the Job and the Cost of Business Cycles (with Andreas Westermark)

Session 8 Mobility

- 13:30 Anthony Terriau**, GAINS-TEPP
Occupational Mobility and Vocational Training over the Life Cycle
- 14:00 Weilong Zhang**, University of Pennsylvania
Distributional Effects of Local Minimum Wage Hikes: A Spatial Job Search Approach
- 14:30 Jeremy McCauley**, University College London
The Role of Information in Explaining the Lack of Welfare-Induced Migration
- 15:00** Coffee (Bawden Room)

Session 9 Contracts

- 15:30 Alina Arefeva**, Johns Hopkins Carey Business School
How Auctions Amplify House-Price Fluctuations
- 16:00 Franck Malherbet**, ENSAE, CREST and IZA
The Cost of Employment Protection Legislations: Evidence from France (with Pierre Cahuc, Julien Prat)
- 16:30 Cynthia Doniger**, Federal Reserve Board
Falling Labor Share and Rising Inequality: The Role of Wage Contracts
- 17:00** Coffee (Bawden Room)

Session 10 Keynote Speech II

- 17:30 Ilse Lindenlaub**, Yale University
Multi-Dimensional Sorting in Theory and Data (provisional)
- 19:00** Dinner, Old Hall, Queens' College (by invitation only)

Friday 25 May 2018

08:45 Coffee (Bawden Room)

Session 11 Search Heterogeneity

- 09:00 **Ronald Wolthoff**, University of Toronto
Interviews and the Assignment of Workers to Jobs (with Benjamin Lester)
- 09:30 **Shu Lin Wee**, Carnegie Mellon University
Household Search and the Marital Wage Premium (with Luara Pilossoph)
- 10:00 **Esther Mirjam Girsberger**, University of Lausanne and IZA
The Puzzle of Educated Unemployment in West Africa (with Romuald Meango)
- 10:30 Coffee (Bawden Room)

Session 12 Social Insurance

- 11:00 **Kyle Herkenhoff**, University of Minnesota
Can the Unemployed Borrow? Implications for Public Insurance (with Cater Braxton, Gordon Phillips)
- 11:30 **Bastian Schulz**, Aarhus University and CESifo
Marriage and Divorce under Labor Market Uncertainty (with Christian Holzner)
- 12:00 **Renato Faccini**, Queen Mary University of London and Center for Macroeconomics
Income Risk, Asset Prices, and Labor Market Cyclicalilty (with Pontus Rendahl)
- 12:30 Lunch (West Court Dining Room)

Local Organizers:

- Coen Teulings (University of Cambridge and Utrecht University)
- Axel Gottfries (University of Cambridge)
- River Chen (University of Cambridge)

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